

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1                   1. A passenger information system for a cruise ship,  
2 comprising:  
3                   a communications network;  
4                   a server coupled to the communications network;  
5                   a terminal device including a processor and a display, the  
6 terminal device in communications with the communications network and  
7 configured to access information from the server; and  
8                   a user interface provided on the display of the terminal  
9 device, the user interface including user selectable options and configured  
10 to selectively provide passenger information to a cruise ship passenger.
- 1                   2. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 the communications network is a cruise ship communications network.
- 1                   3. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 the terminal device is a kiosk device.
- 1                   4. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 the terminal device is a handheld computer including a radio frequency  
3 transceiver.
- 1                   5. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 the communications network includes at least one RF transceiver coupled  
3 thereto and configured to provide communications with the handheld  
4 computer.
- 1                   6. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 the communications network includes an off-ship communications  
3 network.

1           7. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 the server includes an application service provider server.

1           8. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes a navigator system.

1           9. The passenger information system of Claim 8, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to provide maps to the user.

1           10. The passenger information system of Claim 8, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to provide directions to the user.

1           11. The passenger information system of Claim 8, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to identify destinations on the cruise  
3 ship.

1           12. The passenger information system of Claim 8, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to provide a three dimensional  
3 graphical representation of at least a portion of the cruise ship.

1           13. The passenger information system of Claim 8, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to provide directions to a requested  
3 destination.

1           14. The passenger information system of Claim 13,  
2 wherein the navigator system is configured to provide advertising  
3 associated with the requested destination.

1           15. The passenger information system of Claim 13,  
2 wherein the navigator system is configured to provide coupons associated  
3 with the requested destination.

1                   16. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes an explorer system.

1                   17. The passenger information system of Claim 16,  
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide maps of off-ship  
3 destinations to the user.

1                   18. The passenger information system of Claim 16,  
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide directions to off-ship  
3 destinations to the user.

1                   19. The passenger information system of Claim 16,  
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to identify destinations off the  
3 cruise ship.

1                   20. The passenger information system of Claim 16,  
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide a three dimensional  
3 graphical representation of at least a portion off-ship destination.

1                   21. The passenger information system of Claim 16,  
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide directions to a  
3 requested destination.

1                   22. The passenger information system of Claim 21,  
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide advertising  
3 associated with the requested destination.

1                   23. The passenger information system of Claim 21,  
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide coupons associated  
3 with the requested destination.

1           24. The passenger information system of Claim 16,  
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide currency exchange  
3 information.

1           25. The passenger information system of Claim 16,  
2 wherein the explorer system is configured to provide a link to information  
3 relating to a requested destination.

1           26. The passenger information system of Claim 16,  
2 wherein the explorer system includes access to a reservation system  
3 configured to enable reservations relating to a requested destination.

1           27. The passenger information system of Claim 16,  
2 wherein the explorer system includes a navigation database link, the  
3 navigation database link configured to provide navigation and location  
4 information for locations off the cruise ship.

1           28. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes an activities system.

1           29. The passenger information system of Claim 28,  
2 wherein the activities system is configured to provide on-board  
3 information relating to activities and events on the cruise ship.

1           30. The passenger information system of Claim 28,  
2 wherein the activities system is configured to provide information tailored  
3 for the user according to predefined user data.

1           31. The passenger information system of Claim 28,  
2 wherein the activities system is configured to provide access to an  
3 activities reservation system.

1                   32. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes a cruise ship reservation  
3 system.

1                   33. The passenger information system of Claim 32,  
2 wherein the reservation system provides options for cruise ship dining  
3 reservations.

1                   34. The passenger information system of Claim 32,  
2 wherein the reservation system provides options for activities on the  
3 cruise ship.

1                   35. The passenger information system of Claim 32,  
2 wherein the reservation system includes providing a ticket for a reserved  
3 event.

1                   36. The passenger information system of Claim 35,  
2 wherein the ticket is an electronic ticket comprising data stored on an  
3 electronic device.

1                   37. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes an off-ship excursion system.

1                   38. The passenger information system of Claim 37,  
2 wherein the off-ship excursion system is configured to provide a user with  
3 information relating to one or more destinations off the cruise ship.

1                   39. The passenger information system of Claim 37,  
2 wherein the off-ship excursion system is configured to provide at least  
3 one of tickets and reservations to destinations off the cruise ship.

1           40. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes a passenger messaging  
3 system.

1           41. The passenger information system of Claim 40,  
2 wherein the passenger messaging system provides text messaging  
3 between passengers on the ship.

1           42. The passenger information system of Claim 40,  
2 wherein the passenger messaging system includes audio messaging  
3 between passengers on the ship.

1           43. The passenger information system of Claim 40,  
2 wherein the passenger messaging system includes video messaging  
3 between passengers on the ship.

1           44. The passenger information system of Claim 40,  
2 wherein the passenger messaging system includes an internet conduit  
3 configured for sending and receiving messages over the internet.

1           45. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes a cruise ship data system.

1           46. The passenger information system of Claim 45,  
2 wherein the cruise ship data system includes ship location information.

1           47. The passenger information system of Claim 45,  
2 wherein the cruise ship data system includes weather forecast  
3 information.

1           48. The passenger information system of Claim 45,  
2 wherein the cruise ship data system includes estimated time of arrival  
3 information.

1           49. The passenger information system of Claim 45,  
2 wherein the cruise ship data system includes speed of travel information.

1           50. The passenger information system of Claim 45,  
2 wherein the cruise ship data system includes audio information.

1           51. The passenger information system of Claim 45,  
2 wherein the cruise ship data system includes graphical information.

1           52. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes a port of call data system.

1           53. The passenger information system of Claim 52,  
2 wherein the port of call data system provides information relating to  
3 destinations at ports of call.

1           54. The passenger information system of Claim 52,  
2 wherein the port of call data system includes currency exchange  
3 information.

1           55. The passenger information system of Claim 52,  
2 wherein the port of call data system includes direction information to  
3 destinations at ports of call.

1           56. The passenger information system of Claim 52,  
2 wherein the port of call data system includes a reservation system for  
3 activities at ports of call.

1           57. The passenger information system of Claim 52,  
2 wherein the port of call data system includes a link to destination  
3 information provided over an internet link.

1                   58. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes an account information  
3 system.

1                   59. The passenger information system of Claim 58,  
2 wherein the account information system includes cruise ship transactions.

1                   60. The passenger information system of Claim 58,  
2 wherein the account information system includes an account status  
3 option.

1                   61. The passenger information system of Claim 58,  
2 wherein the account information system includes an option to create  
3 subaccounts.

1                   62. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes a muster information system.

1                   63. The passenger information system of Claim 62,  
2 wherein the muster information system includes lifeboat location  
3 information.

1                   64. The passenger information system of Claim 63,  
2 wherein the muster information includes emergency information.

1                   65. The passenger information system of Claim 1, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes an advertising system.

1                   66. The passenger information system of Claim 65,  
2 wherein the advertising system includes a couponing system.

1           67. The passenger information system of Claim 65,  
2 wherein the advertising system includes information relating to businesses  
3 on the cruise ship.

1           68. The passenger information system of Claim 65,  
2 wherein the advertising system includes information relating to businesses  
3 at ports of call.

1           69. A user information system for a ski resort, comprising:  
2 a communications network;  
3 a server coupled to the communications network;  
4 a terminal device including a processor and a display, the  
5 terminal device in communications with the communications network and  
6 configured to access information from the server; and  
7 a user interface provided on the display of the terminal  
8 device, the user interface including user selectable options and configured  
9 to selectively provide user information to a ski resort user.

1           70. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein the  
2 communications network is a ski resort communications network.

1           71. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein the  
2 terminal device is a kiosk device.

1           72. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein the  
2 terminal device is a handheld computer including a radio frequency  
3 transceiver.

1           73. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein the  
2 communications network includes at least one RF transceiver coupled  
3 thereto and configured to provide communications with the handheld  
4 computer.

1           74. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein the  
2 communications network includes a wireless communications network.

1           75. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein the  
2 server includes an application service provider server.

1           76. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one  
2 of the user selectable options includes a navigator system.

1           77. The user information system of Claim 76, wherein the  
2 navigator system is configured to provide maps to the user at the terminal  
3 device.

1           78. The user information system of Claim 76, wherein the  
2 navigator system is configured to provide directions to the user.

1           79. The user information system of Claim 76, wherein the  
2 navigator system is configured to identify destinations within the ski  
3 resort.

1           80. The user information system of Claim 76, wherein the  
2 navigator system is configured to provide a three dimensional graphical  
3 representation of at least a portion of the ski trails.

1           81. The user information system of Claim 76, wherein the  
2 navigator system is configured to provide directions to a requested  
3 destination.

1           82. The user information system of Claim 81, wherein the  
2 navigator system is configured to provide advertising associated with the  
3 requested destination.

1           83. The user information system of Claim 81, wherein the  
2 navigator system is configured to provide coupons associated with the  
3 requested destination.

1           84. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one  
2 of the user selectable options includes an explorer system.

1           85. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the  
2 explorer system is configured to provide maps, to destinations outside of  
3 the ski resort, to the user.

1           86. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the  
2 explorer system is configured to provide directions, to destinations  
3 outside of the ski resort, to the user.

1           87. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the  
2 explorer system is configured to identify destinations outside of the ski  
3 resort.

1           88. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the  
2 explorer system is configured to provide a three dimensional graphical  
3 representation of at least a portion of areas surrounding the ski resort.

1           89. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the  
2 explorer system is configured to provide directions to a requested  
3 destination.

1           90. The user information system of Claim 89, wherein the  
2 explorer system is configured to provide advertising associated with the  
3 requested destination.

1           91. The user information system of Claim 89, wherein the  
2 explorer system is configured to provide coupons associated with the  
3 requested destination.

1           92. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the  
2 explorer system is configured to provide ski services information.

1           93. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the  
2 explorer system is configured to provide a link to information relating to a  
3 requested destination.

1           94. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the  
2 explorer system includes access to a reservation system configured to  
3 enable reservations relating to a requested destination.

1           95. The user information system of Claim 84, wherein the  
2 explorer system includes a navigation database link, the navigation  
3 database link configured to provide navigation and location information for  
4 locations outside of the ski resort.

1           96. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one  
2 of the user selectable options includes an activities system.

1           97. The user information system of Claim 96, wherein the  
2 activities system is configured to provide ski resort information relating to  
3 activities and events at the ski resort.

1           98. The user information system of Claim 96, wherein the  
2 activities system is configured to provide information relating to ski lift  
3 wait times.

1            99. The user information system of Claim 96, wherein the  
2 activities system is configured to provide access to a ski resort  
3 reservation system.

1            100. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one  
2 of the user selectable options includes a ski resort reservation system.

1            101. The user information system of Claim 100, wherein  
2 the reservation system provides options for ski resort dining reservations.

1            102. The user information system of Claim 100, wherein  
2 the reservation system provides options for activities at the ski resort.

1            103. The user information system of Claim 100, wherein  
2 the reservation system includes providing a ticket for a reserved event.

1            104. The user information system of Claim 103, wherein  
2 the ticket is an electronic ticket comprising data stored on an electronic  
3 device.

1            105. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one  
2 of the user selectable options includes an excursion system.

1            106. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one  
2 of the user selectable options includes a ski resort user messaging  
3 system.

1            107. The user information system of Claim 106, wherein  
2 the ski resort user messaging system provides text messaging between  
3 ski resort users at the resort.

1           108. The user information system of Claim 106, wherein  
2 the ski resort user messaging system includes audio messaging between  
3 ski resort users at the resort.

1           109. The user information system of Claim 106, wherein  
2 the ski resort messaging system includes video messaging between ski  
3 resort users at the resort.

1           110. The user information system of Claim 106, wherein  
2 the ski resort messaging system includes an internet conduit configured  
3 for sending and receiving messages over the internet.

1           111. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one  
2 of the user selectable options includes a ski resort data system.

1           112. The user information system of Claim 111, wherein  
2 the ski resort data system includes elevation information.

1           113. The user information system of Claim 111, wherein  
2 the ski resort data system includes weather forecast information.

1           114. The user information system of Claim 111, wherein  
2 the ski resort data system includes estimated skiing time for a given ski  
3 run.

1           115. The user information system of Claim 111, wherein  
2 the ski resort data system includes snow condition information.

1           116. The user information system of Claim 111, wherein  
2 the ski resort data system includes audio information.

1           117. The user information system of Claim 111, wherein  
2 the ski resort data system includes graphical information.

1           118. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one  
2 of the user selectable options includes an account information system.

1           119. The user information system of Claim 118, wherein  
2 the account information system includes ski resort transactions.

1           120. The user information system of Claim 118, wherein  
2 the account information system includes an account status option.

1           121. The user information system of Claim 118, wherein  
2 the account information system includes an option to create subaccounts.

1           122. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one  
2 of the user selectable options includes an emergency information system.

1           123. The user information system of Claim 122, wherein  
2 the emergency information system includes an injured skier reporting  
3 option.

1           124. The user information system of Claim 122, wherein  
2 the emergency information system includes ski resort warning  
3 information.

1           125. The user information system of Claim 69, wherein one  
2 of the user selectable options includes an advertising system.

1           126. The user information system of Claim 125, wherein  
2 the advertising system includes a couponing system.

1           127. The user information system of Claim 125, wherein  
2 the advertising system includes information relating to businesses at the  
3 ski resort.

1                   128. The user information system of Claim 126, wherein  
2 the advertising system includes information relating to ski equipment  
3 businesses.

1                   129. A user information system for an amusement park,  
2 comprising:  
3                   a communications network;  
4                   a server coupled to the communications network;  
5                   a terminal device including a processor and a display, the  
6 terminal device in communications with the communications network and  
7 configured to access information from the server; and  
8                   a user interface provided on the display of the terminal  
9 device, the user interface including visitor selectable options and  
10 configured to selectively provide visitor information to an amusement park  
11 visitor.

1                   130. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein  
2 the communications network is an amusement park communications  
3 network.

1                   131. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein  
2 the terminal device is a kiosk device.

1                   132. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein  
2 the terminal device is a handheld computer including a radio frequency  
3 transceiver.

1                   133. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein  
2 the communications network includes at least one RF transceiver coupled  
3 thereto and configured to provide communications with the handheld  
4 computer.

1                   134. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein  
2 the communications network includes an out of park communications  
3 network.

1                   135. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein  
2 the server includes an application service provider server.

1                   136. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein  
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes a navigator system.

1                   137. The user information system of Claim 136, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to provide maps to the visitor.

1                   138. The user information system of Claim 136, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to provide directions to the visitor.

1                   139. The user information system of Claim 136, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to identify destinations in the  
3 amusement park.

1                   140. The user information system of Claim 136, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to provide a three dimensional  
3 graphical representation of at least a portion of the amusement park.

1                   141. The user information system of Claim 136, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to provide directions to a requested  
3 destination.

1                   142. The user information system of Claim 141, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to provide advertising associated with  
3 the requested destination.

1                   143. The user information system of Claim 141, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to provide coupons associated with  
3 the requested destination.

1                   144. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein  
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes an explorer system.

1                   145. The user information system of Claim 144, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to provide maps of out of park  
3 destinations to the visitor.

1                   146. The user information system of Claim 144, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to provide directions to out of park  
3 destinations to the visitor.

1                   147. The user information system of Claim 144, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to identify destinations out of the  
3 amusement park.

1                   148. The user information system of Claim 144, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to provide a three dimensional graphical  
3 representation of at least a portion out of park destination.

1                   149. The user information system of Claim 144, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to provide directions to a requested  
3 destination.

1                   150. The user information system of Claim 149, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to provide advertising associated with  
3 the requested destination.

1           151. The user information system of Claim 149, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to provide coupons associated with the  
3 requested destination.

1           152. The user information system of Claim 144, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to provide a link to information relating  
3 to a requested destination.

1           153. The user information system of Claim 144, wherein  
2 the explorer system includes access to a reservation system configured to  
3 enable reservations relating to a requested destination.

1           154. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein  
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes an activities system.

1           155. The user information system of Claim 154, wherein  
2 the activities system is configured to provide park information relating to  
3 activities and events on the amusement park.

1           156. The user information system of Claim 154, wherein  
2 the activities system is configured to provide information tailored for the  
3 visitor according to predefined visitor data.

1           157. The user information system of Claim 154, wherein  
2 the activities system is configured to provide access to an activities  
3 reservation system.

1           158. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein  
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes an amusement park  
3 reservation system.

1           159. The user information system of Claim 158, wherein  
2 the reservation system provides options for amusement park dining  
3 reservations.

1           160. The user information system of Claim 158, wherein  
2 the reservation system provides options for activities at the amusement  
3 park.

1           161. The user information system of Claim 158, wherein  
2 the reservation system includes providing a ticket for a reserved event.

1           162. The user information system of Claim 161, wherein  
2 the ticket is an electronic ticket comprising data stored on an electronic  
3 device.

1           163. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein  
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes an out of park excursion  
3 system.

1           164. The user information system of Claim 163, wherein  
2 the off-park excursion system is configured to provide a visitor with  
3 information relating to one or more destinations out of the amusement  
4 park.

1           165. The user information system of Claim 163, wherein  
2 the out of park excursion system is configured to provide at least one of  
3 tickets and reservations to destinations out of the amusement park.

1           166. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein  
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes a visitor messaging system.

1           167. The user information system of Claim 166, wherein  
2 the visitor messaging system provides text messaging between visitors at  
3 the amusement park.

1           168. The user information system of Claim 166, wherein  
2 the visitor messaging system includes audio messaging between visitors  
3 at the amusement park.

1           169. The user information system of Claim 166, wherein  
2 the visitor messaging system includes video messaging between visitors  
3 at the amusement park.

1           170. The user information system of Claim 166, wherein  
2 the visitor messaging system includes an internet conduit configured for  
3 sending and receiving messages over the internet.

1           171. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein  
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes an account information  
3 system.

1           172. The user information system of Claim 171, wherein  
2 the account information system includes amusement park transactions.

1           173. The user information system of Claim 171, wherein  
2 the account information system includes an account status option.

1           174. The user information system of Claim 171, wherein  
2 the account information system includes an option to create subaccounts.

1           175. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein  
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes an emergency services  
3 information system.

1           176. The user information system of Claim 175, wherein  
2 the emergency services information system includes first-aid information.

1           177. The user information system of Claim 129, wherein  
2 one of the visitor selectable options includes an advertising system.

1           178. The user information system of Claim 177, wherein  
2 the advertising system includes a couponing system.

1           179. The user information system of Claim 177, wherein  
2 the advertising system includes information relating to businesses at the  
3 amusement park.

1           180. A user information system for a resort, comprising:  
2 a communications network;  
3 a server coupled to the communications network;  
4 a terminal device including a processor and a display, the  
5 terminal device in communications with the communications network and  
6 configured to access information from the server; and  
7 a user interface provided on the display of the terminal  
8 device, the user interface including user selectable options and configured  
9 to selectively provide user information to a resort user.

1           181. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
2 the communications network is a resort communications network.

1           182. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
2 the terminal device is a kiosk device.

1           183. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
2 the terminal device is a handheld computer including a radio frequency  
3 transceiver.

1           184. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
2 the communications network includes at least one RF transceiver coupled  
3 thereto and configured to provide communications with the handheld  
4 computer.

1           185. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
2 the communications network includes a wireless communications  
3 network.

1           186. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
2 the server includes an application service provider server.

1           187. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes a navigator system.

1           188. The user information system of Claim 187, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to provide maps to the user at the  
3 terminal device.

1           189. The user information system of Claim 187, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to provide directions to the user.

1           190. The user information system of Claim 187, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to identify destinations within the  
3 resort.

1           191. The user information system of Claim 187, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to provide a three dimensional  
3 graphical representation of at least a portion of the resort.

1           192. The user information system of Claim 187 wherein the  
2 navigator system is configured to provide directions to a requested  
3 destination.

1           193. The user information system of Claim 192, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to provide advertising associated with  
3 the requested destination.

1           194. The user information system of Claim 192, wherein  
2 the navigator system is configured to provide coupons associated with  
3 the requested destination.

1           195. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes an explorer system.

1           196. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to provide maps, to destinations outside  
3 of the resort, to the user.

1           197. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to provide directions, to destinations  
3 outside of the resort, to the user.

1           198. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to identify destinations outside of the  
3 resort.

1           199. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to provide a three dimensional graphical  
3 representation of at least a portion of areas surrounding the resort.

1           200. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to provide directions to a requested  
3 destination.

1           201. The user information system of Claim 200, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to provide advertising associated with  
3 the requested destination.

1           202. The user information system of Claim 200, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to provide coupons associated with the  
3 requested destination.

1           203. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to provide resort services information.

1           204. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein  
2 the explorer system is configured to provide a link to information relating  
3 to a requested destination.

1           205. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein  
2 the explorer system includes access to a reservation system configured to  
3 enable reservations relating to a requested destination.

1           206. The user information system of Claim 195, wherein  
2 the explorer system includes a navigation database link, the navigation  
3 database link configured to provide navigation and location information for  
4 locations outside of the resort.

1           207. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes an activities system.

1           208. The user information system of Claim 207, wherein  
2 the activities system is configured to provide resort information relating to  
3 activities and events at the resort.

1           209. The user information system of Claim 207, wherein  
2 the activities system is configured to provide information relating to resort  
3 activities wait times.

1           210. The user information system of Claim 207, wherein  
2 the activities system is configured to provide access to a resort  
3 reservation system.

1           211. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes a resort reservation system.

1           212. The user information system of Claim 211, wherein  
2 the reservation system provides options for resort dining reservations.

1           213. The user information system of Claim 211, wherein  
2 the reservation system provides options for activities at the resort.

1           214. The user information system of Claim 211, wherein  
2 the reservation system includes providing a ticket for a reserved event.

1           215. The user information system of Claim 214, wherein  
2 the ticket is an electronic ticket comprising data stored on an electronic  
3 device.

1           216. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes an excursion system.

1           217. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes a resort user messaging  
3 system.

1           218. The user information system of Claim 217, wherein  
2 the resort user messaging system provides text messaging between resort  
3 users at the resort.

1           219. The user information system of Claim 217, wherein  
2 the resort user messaging system includes audio messaging between  
3 resort users at the resort.

1           220. The user information system of Claim 217, wherein  
2 the resort messaging system includes video messaging between resort  
3 users at the resort.

1           221. The user information system of Claim 217, wherein  
2 the resort messaging system includes an internet conduit configured for  
3 sending and receiving messages over the internet.

1           222. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes a resort data system.

1           223. The user information system of Claim 222, wherein  
2 the resort data system includes weather forecast information.

1           224. The user information system of Claim 222, wherein  
2 the resort data system includes audio information.

1           225. The user information system of Claim 222, wherein  
2 the resort data system includes graphical information.

3           226. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
4 one of the user selectable options includes an account information  
5 system.

1                   227. The user information system of Claim 226, wherein  
2 the account information system includes resort transactions.

3                   228. The user information system of Claim 226, wherein  
4 the account information system includes an account status option.

1                   229. The user information system of Claim 226, wherein  
2 the account information system includes an option to create subaccounts.

1                   230. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes an emergency information  
3 system.

1                   231. The user information system of Claim 230, wherein  
2 the emergency information system includes an injured resort user  
3 reporting option.

1                   232. The user information system of Claim 230, wherein  
2 the emergency information system includes resort warning information.

1                   233. The user information system of Claim 180, wherein  
2 one of the user selectable options includes an advertising system.

1                   234. The user information system of Claim 233, wherein  
2 the advertising system includes a couponing system.

1                   235. The user information system of Claim 233, wherein  
2 the advertising system includes information relating to businesses at the  
3 resort.

1                   236. The user information system of Claim 233, wherein  
2 the advertising system includes information relating to resort businesses.

1                   237. A method of providing site specific information to a  
2 user of a site, comprising:  
3                   providing a site user with a portable electronic device  
4 including wireless communications electronics;  
5                   accessing by the user a user interface with a plurality of user  
6 selectable information service options;  
7                   selecting an information service option;  
8                   communicating the selection from the portable electronic  
9 device to a site specific communications network; and  
10                  receiving a response to the selection by the portable  
11 electronic device from the site specific communications network.

1                   238. The method of claim 237, further comprising:  
2                   charging a fee to the user for using the portable electronic  
3 device.

1                   239. The method of claim 237, further comprising:  
2                   charging a fee to the user of the portable electronic device  
3 based on the amount of data accessed by the user.

1                   240. The method of claim 237, further comprising:  
2                   charging advertising fees for providing advertisements to  
3 users of the portable electronic devices.